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- within three months of the application filing date;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with

this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,

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A copy of the aforementioned document, which is listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), is enclosed herewith.

The information contained in this Supplemental

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communication from a foreign patent office in a

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It is respectfully requested that this document be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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